Highest temperature yesterday, 26; lowest, 8. Detailed weather reports will be found on editorial page.

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best of The Sun intertwined with it, and

the whole revitalized, is a bigger and better and sounder newspaper than ever before.

HENRY WATTERSON, LAST OF GREAT CIVIL WAR EDITORS, DEAD

Expires After Illness of Few Days in Hotel in Jacksonville.

FOUGHT FOR THE SOUTH

Devoted Best Years of Life to Obliterating All Bitterness of War.

VITAL POLITICAL FORCE

He Was Also a Great Patriot and Charming, Loyal Friend.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.-Col. Henry Watterson, one of America's st journalists, and for many years owner and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died at 6:15 Burglars Threw It Into Mano'clock this morning in the Seminole Hotel here, where he had been stop ping for the last three weeks. He was in his eighty-second year.

His physician said death was caused heart disease, superinduced by scute bronchial trouble, from which he became ill about 9 o'clock Wednes day morning, just one day after he and Mrs. Watterson had celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their

rious almost immediately on Wednesday morning, although he was conscious at intervals up to midnight. He regained consciousness again early this morning, and about thirty minutes before he died called Mrs. Watterson to his bedside and told her he knew the end was near.

Death came peacefully, the editor retaining all his faculties until the

came to Jacksonville three weeks ago directly from their home, Mansfield, in Jefferstown, and that he had planned to Jefferstown, and that he had planned to spend the winter here. He seemed then to be in good health. Mr. Watterson said his father had greatly enjoyed the three weeks he had spent here, and was ir unusually high spirits during the cele-bration of his wedding anniversary. This was a quiet affair, with only immediate members of the Watterson family pres-ent.

home for many years.

Col. R. W. Bingham, publisher of The
Louisville Courier-Journal, learned of
Col. Wattersch's death when he arrived
here late to-day on the way to Havana.
He immediately sought Mrs. Watterson
to offer his condulares.

Bryan Pays Tribute.

From Mami came this tribute from William Jennings Bryan:

"The country will learn with deep regret of the death of Henry Watterson. His ability, long experience, his picturesque style and his impressive and genial personality gave him a conspicuous position among the nation's journalists. He was a unique character—no one can fill his place."

Col. Bingham sald:

"Mr. Watterson had a very full life,

Mr. Watterson had a very full life, filled with honors, accomplishment, achievement. He played a great part in achievement. He played a great part in the most troubled period of American history, for he devoted his splendid gifts of mind and personality to healing the wounds of the Civil War and to recreating a sense of national unity between the sections. His genius made him khown and admired all over the world. His grace of manner, his extraordinary charm, his interest in his fellows made, him beloved by those who were privileged to know him. In many lands and among overy class he numbered his admirers and friends and the bright flame of his mind, the mellow glow of his charm were undimmed ow glow of his charm were undin to the list. Many will mourn him, many will remember him with affection. The intellectual world has felt his power and he leaves no successor in that newspaper world of which he was the undisputed chief."

WATTERSON A BITTER

Born an Insurrecto, It Was Said of Dead Editor.

With the death of Henry Watterson here passes from American journalism of only one of its best beloved and ost engaging personalities but virtual-

Debs Ready to Quit Jail; Harding Likely to Act

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Special Dispatch to THE New YORK HERALD.

A TLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22—
Eugene V. Debs will cat his Christmas dinner at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., according to all Indications in Atlanta to-night. His friends and attorneys are considered that Debs will be released on fident that Debs will be released on fident that Debs will be released on order of the President to-morrow, and all arrangements have been made for Debs's quick departure

from Atlanta. Federal and prison officials here however, continue to deny that they have received any instructions from Washington regarding the re

New York Herald Bureau, ! Washington, D. C., Dec. 22. President Harding will make ! innouncement to-morrow of his Christmas gifts in the form of par dons or commutations for many Federal prisoners. The release of most of the so-called political prisoners is regarded here as probable, though few will get outright pardons. No indication has been given of the disposition of the case of Eugene V. Debs, but it is believed that Debs will be set free with his sentence commuted.

DIVER FINDS A SAFE CONTAINING \$30,000

hasset Bay After Taking Jewelry.

CLEARS HASTINGS CRIME and antecedents known to the police.

Confession of Robbers Follows Their Detection Through Girl Friends.

An iron safe containing \$30,000 terday afternoon from the bottom of noon Manhasset Bay, where it had been end, able to recognize all members of day after the burglary. It was brought to the surface by Peter Anderson, Jr., and his daughtenson, a diver employed by the Merritt Chapman Wrecking Company, ritt Chapman Wrecking Company, on the way and then the other, with eyes of that the debate of continue to function as usual until the fact that a well dressed young white of clock every morning untra division way and then the other, with eyes and then the other, with eyes of the fact that a well dressed young white of clock every morning untra division way and then the other, with eyes of the fact that a well dressed young white of the fact th lying in twenty feet of water since the day after the burglary. It was Watterson, Jr., said his father after two days of searching on the other members of the family bottom of the bay.

they were soaked with water and cov-

which Picardi had given them jewelry was identified by Mrs. Hastings and returned to her. At length Pleardi

and Olafson confessed and told where they had thrown the safe. they had thrown the safe.

Olafson was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory yesterday morning, and Judge Smith of the Queens County Court told him that when he was released Mr. Hastings would pay his fare back to Sweden and give him another chance. Pleardi has not yet been sentenced. Thomas was sentenced on

SIGRAY TO BE TRIED FOR AIDING CHARLES

BUT COURTEOUS FOE will remain in prison until brought to

PLORIDA—TRAIN DE LUXE, 6:20 P. M.,
P. R. R. Commencing Jan. 2nd. Solid
Pullman with Club and Observation Cars.
Saabaard Air Line Rv., 142 W. 42nd St.—Adv.
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ONE BANDITIS SLAIN, DOUBT AS TO WHAT JAPAN IS TO GET ONE HURT IN BATTLE AFTER HOLDUP BY 6

Negro Watchman Shoots Man in Gun Fight Outside Tenement.

FIVE FLEE IN TAXICAB

Who Later Is Captured After a Chase.

Raided-Two Women Terrorized-\$800 Stolen.

Charles David, a negro watchman, resterday afternoon matched his education as a marksman, acquired in the military police force of British Guiana, against the gunfire of six armed white bandits. He won. One of the bandits lies in the morgue; another, wounded, in the prison ward of Bellevue, and the other four are hunted men with their descriptions

In the negro district on the West Side, the crest of which is known as San Juan Hill, there are eight flat rejecting it. houses known as the Phipps Model Tenements for Respectable Colored Families. Phipps No. 2 is an apartsterdam and West End avenues

worth of oil stocks stolen from the night watchman, lives and has his are in control. home of Commodore Frank Hastings headquarters, and it was toward that at Port Washington, L. I., on the house that David was strolling after

In front of the building a taxicab, after two days of searching on the bottom of the bay.

The safe was taken to the office of District Atterney Charles R. Weeks in Minneola and opened. The oll stocks were found intact, although

kept in a vault until spring, when it will be taken to Louisville for burial. His som said to-night that owing to the condition of Mrs. Watterson, who is very frail, it would not be advisable to return North before warm weather.

Hundreds of messages of condolence were received to-day by Mrs. Watterson and newspaper men in all parts of the country who were trained under "Marse Henry." One, particularly touching, was from Arthur Krook, editor of the Louisville Times.

"Jim and I are weeping for the death of Old Marster," it read.

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"Jim wilson, an aged negro servant who has lived in the Watterson home for many years.

Col. R. W. Bingham, publisher of The Louisville Courier-Journal, learned of Col. Watterson's death when he arrived here late to-day on the way to Men and any the way to Men and another had been dried with flick and taken out the jewelry, and a diver was employed to bring it up. At this point Patrolman Harry Pray rounded the corner of West End avenue at a fast run. He saw the men who had scrambled into the cab and the wounded man on the sidewalk, with flick, and they for other certification was such that they could be redeemed or changed for other certificates. Some of it is stock of the Standard and Oil Company of New York.

The safe was a small one. Olafson, being band and trined at the took it from the house and gave it to Pleardi, who opened it. Two months later Olafson, Pleardi and John Thomas were arrested when detectives found them in possession of revolvers and masks. The District Attorney's of the careening car. Monahan, who was watching of the careening car. Monahan obtained an automobile and started in pursuit.

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Monahan obtained an automobile and started in pursuit.

At Fifty-sixth street the driver of the fugitive car, in attempting to turn and head eastward, crashed into a truck. The driver and his four companions climbed out and, disregarding the language of the truckman, walked east with every appearance of unconcern,

Policeman Catches Driver.

The actions of the five men attracted the attention of Patrolman Adolph Gunther of the West Forty-seventh street station, and when he started toward them they ran. Gunther caught the wounded man who had driven the cab. Then Monahan arrived and the two policemen, with their prisoner, searched for the other four men, but

Meanwhile, the man who had been twice wounded was being hurried to the Roosevelt Hospital, but he died on the way. David the watchman went into the house, where he learned what had

FOR AIDING CHARLES

He With Three Others Held for Part in Conspiracy.

Special Cable to The New York Hemale.

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Count Julius Andrassy and MM. Borovich and Lorenz.

He has, however, decided that Count Anton Sigray, who married Harriet Daly of New York, and MM. Rakovsky.

Gratz and Schnitzer must face trial for their part in the attempt to seat Carl on the Hungarian throne. They will remain in prison until brought to trial.

Limestone, Me. Dec. 22.—Omar Grandmaison, a farmhand, was found dead near here to-day, apparently they victim of violence. A few hours later fite body was nearly destroyed by a fire in undertaking rooms to which it had been removed.

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INCREASES OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY; FRANCE DELAYS CURB ON SUBMARINES **COLLINS TRIUMPHS**

Adjourns Treaty Fight to January 3.

IN FIRST DAIL VOTE

4 ESCAPE AFTER CRASH DE VALERA OVERRIDDEN

Rental Office in West 63d St. Both Sides Get Chance to Take Their Appeals to the Country.

> Special Cable to The New York Herald. Copyright, 1921, by The New York Herald. Dublin, Dec. 22.—The Dail Eireann. supported a resolution by Michael Collins, one of the Irish Republican leaders favoring ratification of the London treaty, to adjourn debate on the settlement until Tuesday, January 3.

Many competent observers here regard this vote as a good indication of the probable lineup of the Dail members for and against the treaty when it comes to a question of accepting or

tion which would reject the treaty, opposed adjournment. His failure to knowledged as legitimate under con ment house in a block of four at 243 have the Dail continue the debate until tain restrictions. West Sixty-third street, between Am- the treaty was disposed of is regarded here as the first definite indication It is in Phipps No. 2 that David, that the forces which would ratify it fare waged by Germany in the late

would adjourn until after the new the Lusitania when German submanight of August 30, was dragged yes- lunch about 2 o'clock yesterday after- year was not on the resolution by Mr. rines first began to run amuck upon Collins for temporary adjournment, the seas. but on an amendment to the Collins that the debate would continue until 1 o'clock every morning until a division continue to function as usual until the

of his leadership behind the amend- ers just named. ment. The defeat of the amendment was regarded as a defeat for Mr. De

they were soaked with water and covered with slime and mud, which hair in unusually high spirits during the celestation of his wedding anniversary. This was a quite affair, with only immediate members of the Watterson family present.

Stricken in Chair.

After breakfast on Wednesday Col. Watterson went into the living room of his apartment and became suddenly lift will essated in his favorite armchair.

Favorable to Treaty.

Watchman Shoots One Man.

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Favorable to Treaty.

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observers in Dublin think the De Valera opposition faction will lose ground. In conversations with a dozen members of the Dail to-night THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent

bers of the Dail to-night THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent here learned that the followers of Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins are placing great hopes on this delay in a final division on the treaty and believe that it will result in reuniting southern Ireland. During the voting to-day it was regarded as significant that the followers of the Collins were load in approving Mr. Collins were loud in approving tes in favor of their side, while Mr. De Valera's followers failed of any demonstration and remained passive.

COLLINS IS ELATED: VALERA GRIM, SILENT

Decision for Party Lineup

Continued on Page Four.

Comfort is combined with time-naving the Broadway Limited. The speed is not it because the line is short. The service is surpassed because the crews are efficient courteous. With clock-like regularity

BRITISHONLY WOULD ABOLISH SUBMARINE

Policeman Wounds Driver, Irish Assembly by 77 to 44 Other Powers Not Willing to Go That Far, but Would Check Activity.

LUSITANIA CASE IS CITED

Decision Is Postponed Until To-day to Answer Plea for Absolute Ban.

New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.

had its day in court to-day at th Conference for the Limitation Armament. All of the plenipotentiary delegates gether with their naval experts, de voted the entire day to the discussion

of the official British proposal that the submarine be outlawed as a wea pon of war. No decision was reached, but the manner in which the Powers Eamon de Valera, leader of the fac- aligned themselves indicated that its use as a weapon of defense will be ac The Powers were a unit in con

demning the kind of submarine war The vote which decided that the Dail pillory in all history the sinking of

Great Britain, through Lord Lee, made a powerful argument against the use of the submarine under any conditions of pressed the belief that the use of the un-dersea vessel as a weapon of defense is legitimate, while the American delega tion reserved its definite verdict, but Mr. De Valera put the whole force leaned to the attitude of the three Pow-

The French delogation desired to make additional answer to the argument made by Lord Lee. The delegates and ex-perts of the other Powers also desired

additional time to digest Lord Lee's ar

to-morrew for further consideration of the question. This is interpreted as meaning that there can be no plenary session of the conference this week, with Tuesday of next week as the possible date of the next open session.

The British delegation will make an additional presentation of the case against the submarine at a plenary session of the conference, it was stated by the British spokesman to-night. Lord Lee on that occasion intends to elaborate his powerful argument of to-day.

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He therefore regretted that any dif-The evident determination of the Pow

ers assembled here to outlaw the use of ternational recommendation. This con-ference cannot prescribe rules of international law. An international cour may be the medium through which inter national rules will be promulgated. An international court

There was no variance in the opinion that the nations should set their faces against the use of submarines in warfare upon merchant vessels without first adpering to the doctrine of visit and search hering to the doctrine of visit and search before attacking and positively insuring the safety of passengers.

It is believed probable this recommen-dation will take the form of a suggested inhibition against the use of submarines

Decision for Party Lineup Causes Much Excitement.

Dublan, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—When it became apparent this evening that there was to be a party lineup on the vote on the amendment to the motion of Michael Collins to adjourn until January 3 the atmosphere became tense with excitement. Many of the spectators failed to understand the significance of the proceedings and the greatest bewilderment was manifested on the armouncement of the result of the vote.

De Valera's face was stern and grim when the figures were announced. Considerable elation was shown by Collins and his adherents. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Propaganda, who supports the treaty, said to-night he believed that not more than ten opponents of the treaty voted for adjournment, indicating a majority for the treaty of thirteen.

Mr. Collins's proposal to adjourn had been suggested by him some days aso and at that time turned down by both De Valera and Artnur Griffith. It had in the meantime become evident that the proceedings in the Dail were not nearing an end, more than twenty additional speakers having indicated their intention to address the assembly. This meant the possibility of sitting for another fortnight.

Mr. de Valera again met the proposition of Michael Collins with strong opposition of Michael Collins with strong opposition

of Mr. de Valera again met the proposal of Michael Collins with strong opposition and suggested sitting far into the night with a view to shortening the speeches and reaching a decision this week. John Macintee, an opponent of the treaty, followed De Valera's lead and moved continuous and prolonged because of its long coast lines, its lack of scout surface cruisers and the im-portance of protecting its outlying pes-This same statement excoriated the un-

limited use of submarines as exempli-fied by the Germans in the world war.

110,000 TONS IN SUBMARINES TO BE DEMANDED BY FRANCE

By RALPH COURTNEY. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERAL

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 32. SARRAUT, head of the French delegation to the Conference for the Limitation of Armament, said to-night that he would present at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the French demands on submarines and auxiliary craft. The demands of the French still are secret, but it is anticipated that France will ask for about 110,000 tons of submarines.

The French also are understood to want a variation of the 175,000 tons of capital ships allotted to them. They believe the ratio of 1.75 no longer represents more than 1.67 in the face of additional tonnage for America. Britain and Japan above their ratios of 5-5-3. The French viewpoint is that the French should get com pensation, possibly by the construction of a sixth 35,000 ton vesse to complete their squadron of capital ships,

Announcement of the French figures by Admiral de Bon had been expected to-day, but it is believed Premier Briand has indicated a revision of figures after consultation with the French Cabinet.

BIG POWERS TAKEUP **BRIAND MAY REFUSE** SUBMARINE QUESTION REQUEST BY HUGHES

France Not Expected to Cut

Her Demands for Auxili-

ary Vessets.

NAVY EXPERTS OPPOSE

Conference With Them

To-day.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

The answer of the French Govern

ment to Secretary of State Hughes's

latest note requesting France further

to decrease her demands for auxiliary

versels depends on the outcome of a husty conference which Premier

Briand held with Minister of Marine

Guisthau immediately on his arrival

here from London this evening and upon another plenary conference of

If Premier Briand abides by the

opinion of the naval experts, sup-

sharp onc. Interwoven with it is the

ing, as French opinion seems to see

In France the issue has beco

morning

navy chiefs to-morrow

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Lord Lee Tells Conference They Are Only Vessels of Murder and Piracy.

OTHER NATIONS DISSENT

Briton Says Capital Ship Set- Premier Will Hold Plenary tlement Won't Bind Unless He Gains Point.

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22. following official communique cas issued by the Conference on

The second joint meeting of the ommittee on limitation of armament and the subcommittee on the limitation of naval arms ment took place this afternoon, December 22, 1921, at 3 o'clock in the Pan American Build-

stood it the present position was one of agreement between the five Powers in regard to the ratio of capital equally uncommitted on the subject of submarines, small craft and auxillaries. Hence he agreed with Admiral de Bon that it was justifiable to begin by clearing up the question of principle as to the future of submarines.

He therefore regretted that any dif- it, of the submarine question in a way ference of opinion should have arisen that could not help but affect France on the subject and that submarines disadvantageously. should have become the only question The feeling is being engendered on which the British delegation was here that England is deliberately tryupon him to explain and justify Brit- of this issue in its present embarrass. ators in defending it from attack.

as possible, but he felt it was neces- door of Great Britain. sary to mention the following as the basis of his statement.

were as follows:

French interests and as seeking to depart of the means of protecting to the protection of the means of protecting to the protection of the means of protecting the protection of the prote

worthy or selfah motives. He would first like to reply in advance, since this might be his only opportunity of doing so, to the arguments of the friends of the submarine. worthy or selfish motives. He would first like to reply in advance, since this might be his only opportunity of doing so, to the arguments of the friends of the submarine.

Well Known Contentions Denied.

He understood their first contention

He understood their first contention to be that the submarine was the le-gitimate weapon of the weaker Powers, and was an effective and economical is means of defense for an extensive coast line and for maritime communications. Both these standpoints could be contested on technical grounds, and, as he would show, were clearly disproved by recent history. If some weak country possessed an exposed coastline, it would, of course, desire to defend it against and furnish the committee with details and furnish the committee with details and results of his talks with the British Prime Minister.

The critics of the treaty, who have reparations as a ffected by the Wash-reparations at an analysis of the treaty, who have reparations at an analysis of the treaty, who have reparations at an analysis of the wash-reparations at an early date of the view of the reparations at an early date of the view of the reparations at an early date of the view of the reparations at an ear

TREATY FOES BOLD

Gain Strength in Using Omission of Nippon Mainland to Kill or Amend Pact.

NOT VITAL, IS ANSWER

No Pledge Involved, Also Urged, to Give Anything Except Moral Aid.

SENATE ACTION FAR OFF

Busybodies Fail to Foment Trouble Between Harding and Hughes on Incident.

> By LOUIS SEIBOLD. of Disputch to THE NEW YORK HERALI

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22. Growing opposition to the Power treaty signed by the repre sentatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan to-day

brought into full relief two diametri-

purpose. The chief fault found with it is that the document fails to say whether the homeland islands of Japan are or are not embraced within the "insular possessions and insular

dominions" provision. The conflicting opinion which is held by the most important officials of the Government is that the treaty purpose of its signatories. It is urged in support of that position, however that the omission cited by the or position is not of vital importanc. even if it is true.

The assertion of the critics of the treaty that it does not mean what it pretends to say was inspired by a momentary conflict of views between undoubtedly as they are by President Harding and Secretary preponderant political opinion here. Hugaes, as also the failure of Sen-Washington must expect a refusal, ator Lodge to include the Japanese homeland in his description of the

territory affected. resentment against England, The two incidents have provided submarines was one of transcendent fanned again in this case by her raisorous attack on the measure are s mitted to have created an awkward situation and caused some concern that its ultimate ratification seems out of sympathy with the American ing to remove France as a naval fac- assured. Whether the growing oppoproposals, and, perhaps, also with the tor of any size in the future. This is sition to the treaty will result in its views of France and other Powers. He hurting French pride, which is placing rejection by the Senate depends enfelt, therefore, that it was incumbent the responsibility for the presentation tirely on the success of friendly Sen-

ing form not on America, which called The position of the leading officials He wished to present as few figures the conference, but entirely at the of this Government is that the text of the treaty clearly sets forth its purposes. They express their readiness to frankly explain it in the most Having made a concession on capital thorough manner that may be de-The figures as regards submarines ships, apparently without taking the manded, and intimate that after the advice of the Superior Naval Council, M. most searching analysis if it is found Briand faces a political situation of the gravest character if he yields to Mr. Hughes on this point. England is being accused in political circles as an ally which is playing absolutely false to French interests and as seeking to de-

he felt bound to say that it seemed Journal des Debats insist that France to him very strange to put before a cannot give in. Auguste Gauvin in an conference on the limitation of naval article to-night writing: "The position not include the homeland of Japan

The most important feature of the instrument in the estimation of the officials of the Government is fourth clause, which automatically ance, which was objectionable to the Government of the United States. The other articles are officially held to be of less consequence, because they do not impose other than moral obliga-

conference on the limitation of naval article to-night writing: "The position armaments proposals designed to foster and increase the type of war vessels which, according to the British view, was open to more objection than surface capital ships. Moreover, it would be a certain consequence, if submarines were retained, that the Powers which possessed large mercantile marines would be compelled to increase the number of the possessed large mercantile marines would be compelled to increase the number of singular blindness. Supported by the United States, whom she has taken into the united the homeland of Japan arms due to a momentary misunder-standing on his part regarding it. It is further declared on the highest limiting that the possessed large mercantile marines she would be protected against the submarine peril. What an charged by the opponents of the were retained, that the Powers which possessed large mercantile marines would be compelled to increase the numbers of their anti-submarine craft. This would give but little relief to the overburdened taxpayer, and would provide scant comfort to those who wished to abolish war and to make it less in human. The view of the British Government and the British Empire delegation was that what was required was not merely restrictions on submarines, but their total and final abolition. In explaining the position he wished to make clear that the British delegation had no unworthy or selfish delegation had no unworthy or selfish motives. He would

M. Gauvin emphasizes that the misfor-

Pages, Dec. 22.—The foreign relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies is absorbed in the consideration of the problems of naval reductions and reparations as affected by the Wash-